

REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*Statements showing the contingent expenses of the War Department,
and of the offices and bureaus attached thereto, during the year ending
September 30, 1839.*

DECEMBER 30, 1839.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *December 26, 1839.*

SIR: In compliance with the second section of the civil and diplomatic appropriation act of May 9, 1836, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, statements of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the War Department, and offices and bureaus attached thereto, during the fiscal year ending the 30th of September last.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. R. POINSETT.

Hon. W. R. KING,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Blair & Rives, printers.

A.

Statement of the expenditures from the contingent fund of the office of the Secretary of War, between September 30, 1838, and October 1, 1839.

Date of payment.		To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1838.			
Oct.	1	W. T. Porter, subscription to New York Spirit of the Times - - - -	\$7 50
	3	Ellen Datcher, washing towels - -	4 00
	20	James Green, half dozen chairs - -	7 50
Dec.	4	Thomas W. White, subscription of Southern Literary Messenger - - - -	5 00
	13	Charles King, subscription New York American - - - -	5 00
	31	A. B. Claxton & Co., subscription to Army and Navy Chronicle - - - -	15 00
		William Markwood, keeping horse for department - - - -	45 00
	28	C. Alexander, making, putting down, and taking up carpets, and taking down and putting up window curtains - - - -	68 88
	31	William Chequer, for services as messenger during the year - - - -	516 67
1839.			
Jan.	9	Washington City post office, postage - -	11 64
Feb.	20	Proprietors Boston Daily Advocate, subscription - -	3 00
	22	E. H. Roper & Co., hanging bell - -	8 00
March	1	Beals & Green, subscription to Boston Morning Post - - - -	16 00
	7	W. M. L. Cripps, new office furniture, and repairing old - - - -	252 51
	11	Hiram Richey, repairing stoves and making fenders - - - -	43 00
		A. B. Claxton & Co., printing Military Academy Regulations - - - -	12 00
	13	C. Cruikshanks, steel pens and red ink - -	19 75
	14	R. P. Anderson, binding - - - -	2 75
	15	C. Alexander, making, altering, and repairing carpets, putting down oil-cloth, and putting up window drapery - - - -	14 12
	16	Darius Clagett, carpeting, oil-cloth, baize, &c. - - - -	332 52
	19	John Scrivener, paper and binding - - - -	22 00
		William Markwood, putting down carpets, washing windows, cleaning floors, andirons, fenders, &c. - - - -	9 25
	2	Francis Datcher, for extra services - - - -	75 00
	14	E. M. Linthicum, hearth brushes - - - -	4 87
	21	John Dickson, for cabinet work - - - -	2 00
	30	William Chequer, service as messenger - -	125 00

A—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1839.		
March 30	Frances Datcher, for washing towels, transportation, &c. - - - -	\$32 47
	William Markwood, keeping horse for department, and hack hire - - - -	46 00
April 11	Gales & Seaton, for copies of Congressional Documents - - - -	10 00
15	John Busk, subscription to Baltimore Republican to 11th March - - - -	8 00
23	William Fischer, stationery, and subscription to Magazines and Reviews - - - -	159 40
24	Garret Anderson, books and stationery - - - -	27 25
May 27	W. M. L. Cripps, office furniture and repairs - - - -	57 70
June 1	John T. Sullivan, blank books and stationery - - - -	1,253 03
May 31	Washington City post office, for postage - - - -	13 34
June 28	Blair & Rives, subscription to Globe newspaper for the office, and back subscription for Bounty Land Office - - - -	62 08
29	William Chequer, service as messenger - - - -	125 00
	William Markwood, for keeping department horse three months - - - -	45 00
July 27	Washington City post office, for postage - - - -	7 41
Aug. 20	Washington City post office, for postage - - - -	5 23
July 1	A. B. Claxton & Co., subscription to Army and Navy Chronicle - - - -	13 00
Aug. 5	Francis Datcher, expenses to Albany and returning, on public business; making and washing towels - - - -	48 92
17	C. Alexander, fire screens, putting down grass carpets, taking down and putting away curtains, &c. - - - -	16 25
	C. C. Fulton, subscription to Georgetown Potomac Advocate to July 1st - - - -	6 00
Sept. 3	Gales & Seaton, four copies Daily National Intelligencer - - - -	50 75
10	Thomas Ritchie, subscription to Richmond Enquirer - - - -	5 00
	Thomas W. White, Southern Literary Messenger - - - -	5 00
30	Mary Chequer, service of husband as messenger - - - -	41 68
	N. T. Eldridge, subscription to New York Times and Commercial Intelligencer - - - -	11 66
		3,678 13

WAR DEPARTMENT, December 3, 1839.

JNO. T. COCHRANE,
Disbursing Agent.

B.

Abstract of disbursements on account of contingencies in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in the fourth quarter of 1838, and first, second, and third quarters of 1839.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1838.		
October 2	W. Jones, postages - - - -	\$0 75
	W. Wilson, washing towels - - -	9 75
Nov. 2	J. C. Dunn, subscription to Native American to 2d November - - - -	3 00
3	F. R. Dorsett, services of his son, as assistant messenger in July - - - -	10 00
	George Templeman, public documents - -	18 30
	J. Wentworth, subscription to Chicago Democrat to November - - - -	6 00
16	Botler & Donn, office furniture - - -	31 82
22	C. B. Buck, services - - - -	12 84
Dec. 22	R. Simms, laborer for November - - -	10 00
	C. Alexander, putting down carpets - -	8 75
	J. Green, furniture for office - - - -	8 00
29	J. Sergeant, binding books - - - -	18 25
	P. M. Neale & Co., subscription to Reviews to November - - - -	4 33
	Gales & Seaton, subscription to Intelligencer to 1st December - - - -	23 00
1839.		
January 1	W. Jones, postages - - - -	3 75
	R. Simms, laborer for December - - -	10 00
	W. Wilson, washing towels to 31st December -	6 00
Feb. 20	N. L. Foster, Geography for office library -	12 00
March 1	H. S. Tanner, map of the United States -	12 00
	E. S. Wright, stationery for office - - -	12 75
2	J. Sergeant, binding books - - - -	14 25
20	D. Clagett, towels for office - - - -	7 81
	G. Templeman, Niles's Register - - -	82 00
23	J. Williams, furniture for office - - -	15 00
	A. B. Claxton & Co., printing for office -	10 25
	Mifflin & Parry, subscription to Pennsylvanian -	8 00
	W. Lewis, repairing iron chest - - -	25 00
	E. W. Davis, subscription to New York Times -	4 81
	G. Sweeny, freight - - - -	1 87
	Union Line, freight - - - -	75
	C. Woodward, stove and fixtures - - -	17 00
	R. B. Reaner, office furniture - - - -	11 50
	Smith & Fulton, subscription to Advocate to December - - - -	3 00
	R. B. Reaner, furniture and repairs - - -	55 75
	J. Schneider, work for office - - - -	1 50

B—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1839.		
March 23	E. Littell & Co., subscription to Museum to Dec.	\$15 00
	R. Simms, laborer for January, February and March - - - -	30 00
	W. Wilson, office contingent expenses - - - -	20 61
	W. Fischer, stationery - - - -	276 40
	W. W. Leland, subscription to Mississippi Intel- ligencer two years - - - -	10 00
	W. E. Woodruff, subscription to Arkansas Gazette to December - - - -	6 25
	John Hoburg, office furniture and repairs - -	12 50
	J. T. Sullivan, stationery - - - -	400 00
		1,250 54

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS,
November 25, 1839.

T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD.

C.

Abstract of disbursements for contingencies of the Pension Office from the 1st of October, 1838, to the 30th of September, 1839, prepared in obedience to the 2d section of the act of 9th May, 1836, entitled "An act making appropriation for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government."

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1838.		
Nov. 1	Philip Carter, labor - - - -	\$3 87½
	Vinal Luce, refunding postage - - - -	18
Nov. 23	Philip Carter, labor - - - -	5 37½
	Eliza Hibbs, making towels - - - -	3 00
	George Hill, furniture - - - -	15 80
Dec. 4	Ann Witlam, scouring, &c. - - - -	5 00
	John Burrill, labor - - - -	1 50
	Philip Carter, labor - - - -	1 75
	E. S. Meglue, whitewashing - - - -	2 50
14	John Williams, furniture - - - -	11 25
	Rezin Magruder, scavenger - - - -	6 00
17	James Gaither, furniture - - - -	37 00

C—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1838.		
Dec. 20	Philip Carter, labor - - -	\$5 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
24	Nathan Moore, sweeping chimneys - -	1 70
31	George Bomford, office rent - - -	100 00
	1st January, 1839 - - -	200 55 $\frac{1}{2}$
1839.		
January 2	Philip Carter, labor - - -	1 75
3	Frank Taylor, American Almanac - -	1 00
9	James Loudon, hone - - -	25
	Frank Taylor, Life of Paul Jones - -	2 00
	Bradley & Catlett, furniture - - -	11 00
	Eliza Brannan, washing - - -	5 00
11	John Kennedy, blank book - - -	2 50
12	J. D. Boteler, bell hanging - - -	4 00
	John Coburn, furniture - - -	6 69
15	John Williams, furniture - - -	8 00
	C. Alexander, furniture - - -	4 75
26	Joseph Hooten, labor - - -	1 00
28	Sarah Younger, making carpets - -	4 25
29	Clement Woodward, furniture - -	2 25
February 2	D. Clagett, furniture - - -	50 00
5	Fowler & Daniel, furniture - - -	4 50
6	Ed. S. McGlue, labor - - -	1 25
	Wm. Smith, advertising - - -	3 00
13	Moses T. Parker, labor - - -	5 00
27	Thomas Purcell, furniture - - -	4 00
	Anderson & Espy, book-binding - -	401 50
March 1	W. H. Perkins, furniture - - -	1 50
8	James Gaither, carpenter's work - -	58 93
13	James Crampton, mending fire-place -	31 00
	R. Farnham, stationery - - -	287 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	Nathan Moore, sweeping chimneys - -	1 40
30	F. & A. Schneider, blacksmithing - -	1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
31	Eliza Brannan, washing - - -	5 00
	Rezin Magruder, scavenger - - -	9 00
	George Bomford, office rent - - -	130 00
	Philip Carter, labor - - -	24 25
	1st April, 1839 - - -	1,074 27
April 9	Anderson & Espy, book-binding - -	18 50
12	Gales & Seaton, subscription to Intelligencer -	10 00
	James Kelly, furniture - - -	50
	Blair & Rives, 2 years' subscription to Globe -	20 00
18	Thomas Groose, labor - - -	1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
20	William Noell, furniture - - -	15 00

C—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.				Amount.
1839.					
May 23	Dickson & Harvey, fuel	-	-	-	\$173 25
24	Patrick Gowen, whitewashing	-	-	-	1 00
26	John Coburn, furniture	-	-	-	2 75
	William Noell, furniture	-	-	-	2 00
28	T. T. Parker, glazing	-	-	-	3 00
June 21	Garret Anderson, law book	-	-	-	10 00
	Joseph Edwards, whitewashing	-	-	-	14 50
23	Elizabeth Mason, scouring, &c.	-	-	-	9 37
29	Eliza Brannan, washing	-	-	-	5 00
30	Rezin Magruder, scavenger	-	-	-	9 00
	1st July, 1839	-	-	-	295 24½
July 6	James Kelly, furniture	-	-	-	1 50
12	James Gaither, carpenter's work	-	-	-	3 12½
	Ira Van Nortwick, advertising	-	-	-	4 00
29	James Stevens, labor	-	-	-	2 00
31	George Bomford, office rent	-	-	-	130 00
August 19	J. Gideon, jr., printing	-	-	-	143 37
31	Boteler & Donn, furniture	-	-	-	5 01
Sept. 5	James Gaither, furniture	-	-	-	4 68
7	E. Gaither, furniture	-	-	-	19 75
30	John Brent, labor	-	-	-	1 00
	Eliza Brannan, washing	-	-	-	5 00
	William Fischer, stationery	-	-	-	296 92
	Rezin Magruder, scavenger	-	-	-	10 75
	Philip Carter, sawing wood	-	-	-	87½
	G. W. Crump, refunding postage	-	-	-	2 47
	Blair & Rives, printing	-	-	-	1,115 37
	3d quarter, 1839	-	-	-	1,745 82

RECAPITULATION.

Fourth quarter of 1838	-	-	-	-	-	\$200 55½
First quarter of 1839	-	-	-	-	-	1,074 27
Second quarter of 1839	-	-	-	-	-	295 24½
Third quarter of 1839	-	-	-	-	-	1,745 82
						3,315 89

PENSION OFFICE.

GEO. WM. CRUMP, Agent.

D.

Abstract of disbursements on account of contingencies in the office of the Commanding-General of the Army, in the 4th quarter of 1838, and the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of 1839.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1838.		
Nov. 19	Blair & Rives, subscription to Daily Globe -	\$10 00
24	Diana Williamson, washing towels -	8 00
Dec. 3	John Williams, making stand for books, &c. -	3 00
12	George Savage, andirons, fender, &c. -	32 50
13	Samuel Colman, subscription to Wonders of Heaven - - - -	8 00
1839.		
Jan. 11	Darius Clagett, carpets, &c. - - -	214 48
19	Langtree & O'Sullivan, subscription to Democratic Review - - -	5 00
March 1	F. Schneider, mending andirons - - -	63
16	John Robinson, services as laborer - - -	32 00
	John Brent, services as laborer - - -	8 50
21	Diana Williamson, washing towels - - -	5 00
June 4	John Brent, taking up carpets, &c. - - -	2 25
5	John Williams, wood boxes, covering chair, &c. -	10 50
13	George Lamb, cover for portable desk - - -	3 00
26	Mary Ann Williamson, washing towels - - -	3 00
July 2	John A. Blake, binding United States Journal -	9 00
10	Blair & Rives, subscription to Daily Globe -	10 00
Sept. 2	Gales & Seaton, subscription to National Intelligencer - - - -	10 00
		374 86

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING-GENERAL,
Washington, December 9, 1839.

A. MACOMB,
Major Commanding in chief.

E.

Statement of moneys paid to individuals from the appropriation of contingencies for the Adjutant General's Office, from 1st of October, 1838, to 30th September, 1839.

Names.	Books, maps, and stationery.	Printing Register and orders, &c.	Binding books.	Miscellaneous.	Subscription for papers.	Furniture for office.	Total.
S. J. Todd -	-	-	-	\$5 25	-	-	\$5 25
A. B. Claxton & Co.	-	\$53 00	-	-	-	-	53 00
Jacob Gideon, jr.	\$44 00	-	-	-	-	-	44 00
Gales & Seaton -	6 00	-	-	-	-	-	6 00
John Brent -	-	-	-	2 75	-	-	2 75
James Williams -	-	-	-	2 50	-	-	2 50
George Templeman -	6 00	-	-	-	-	-	6 00
J. Montandon -	-	-	-	2 00	-	-	2 00
F. S. Dorsett -	-	-	-	2 00	-	-	2 00
John Williams -	-	-	-	-	-	\$36 75	36 75
A. B. Claxton & Co.	-	65 00	-	-	-	-	65 00
John Sergeant -	-	-	\$30 00	-	-	-	30 00
Jacob Gideon, jr.	21 50	-	-	-	-	-	21 50
James Loudan -	-	-	-	25	-	-	25
F. Taylor -	128 75	-	-	-	-	-	128 75
F. Taylor -	39 12	-	-	-	-	-	39 12
J. V. N. Throop -	-	-	-	8 50	-	-	8 50
M. Minor -	-	-	-	4 87	-	-	4 87
O. W. Craig -	2 50	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
William Fischer -	25 50	-	-	-	-	-	25 50
J. N. Macomb -	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	1 00
John Sergeant -	-	-	7 00	-	-	-	7 00
A. B. Claxton & Co.	-	360 00	-	-	-	-	360 00
A. B. Claxton & Co.	-	65 00	-	-	-	-	65 00
William Fischer -	62 18	-	-	-	-	-	62 18
T. R. Tanner -	41 00	-	-	-	-	-	41 00
A. B. Claxton & Co.	-	10 00	-	-	-	-	10 00
E. Dyer -	-	-	-	5 37	-	-	5 37
G. Anderson -	28 00	-	-	-	-	-	28 00
Blair & Rives -	-	-	-	-	\$10 00	-	10 00
John Brent -	-	-	-	2 25	-	-	2 25
J. Williams -	-	-	-	-	-	12 00	12 00
Jacob Gideon, jr.	-	38 25	-	-	-	-	38 25
Blair & Rives -	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	10 00
Gales & Seaton -	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	10 00
	404 55	591 25	37 00	36 74	30 00	48 75	1,148 29

Respectfully submitted.

R. JONES,
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 20, 1839.

F.

Abstract of disbursements on account of contingencies of the Quartermaster General's Office, for the year ending the 30th of September, 1839.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1838.		
October 2	Gales & Seaton, subscription to Intelligencer -	\$10 00
Nov. 3	John Brent, services as laborer -	5 50
Dec. 31	James Crampton, repairing fire-places, &c. -	7 50
	John Williams, repairing furniture, &c. -	8 87
1839.		
January 1	E. M. Linthicum, penknives -	3 60
Feb. 6	M. Keith, washing towels five months -	5 00
	George Lamb, leather mail-bag -	3 00
13	F. R. Dorsett, stands for letter boxes -	20 00
14	John Burrell, services as laborer -	3 00
March 12	P. Thompson, books -	15 50
22	A. B. Claxton & Co., printing blank forms -	12 50
30	George Templeman, stationery -	13 87
	John Brent, services as laborer five months -	25 00
	William Fischer, stationery -	241 04
16	A. B. Claxton & Co., subscription to Army and Navy Chronicle -	5 00
13	Charles Cruikshank, steel pens -	3 87
May 1	John Brent, services as laborer -	5 25
2	T. F. Parker, glazing windows -	2 50
22	William Thompson, making three letter boxes -	18 50
25	J. McKnight, office chairs -	9 50
30	S. Nugent, whitewashing office -	8 00
June 1	J. T. Sullivan, stationery, &c. -	160 62
9	John Brent, services as laborer -	5 00
10	John T. Parker, painting floors, &c. -	18 75
29	M. Keith, washing towels five months -	5 00
July 9	Blair & Rives, subscription to Globe -	10 00
26	John Williams, repairing furniture, &c. -	38 25
August 17	James Crampton, repairing fire-places -	3 00
Sept. 29	William Fischer, stationery -	91 92
	Morton & Mackall, carpet and rug -	56 50
		816 04

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, November 29, 1839.

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

G.

Statement of disbursements on account of contingencies in the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, from 1st October, 1838, to 30th September, 1839.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1838.		
October 2	Gales & Seaton, subscription to newspaper for 1838 - - - - -	\$10 00
	G. Templeman, stationery - - - - -	60 50
3	J. Swartz, services in office from February to 1st October - - - - -	182 00
11	J. Livingston, advertising in 1838 - - - - -	48 75
12	W. Waters, do. do. - - - - -	66 00
17	J. N. Cardozo, do. do. - - - - -	86 40
12	J. Busk, do. do. - - - - -	86 62½
23	M. Goldsmith, for towels for office - - - - -	4 75
	W. Goldsmith, labor - - - - -	3 00
30	J. Hobbs, labor - - - - -	2 37½
31	C. Munroe, services in office for October - - - - -	83 33
Nov. 3	W. Bryant & Co., advertising in 1838 - - - - -	51 75
	Looker, Ramsay, & Co., do. do. - - - - -	48 12
	J. Swartz, transportation of crackers - - - - -	1 00
7	A. B. Claxton & Co., printing - - - - -	35 50
12	R. Winchester, sawing wood - - - - -	1 75
13	M. Miller, ice for office - - - - -	5 12
19	Looker, Ramsay, & Co., advertising in 1837 - - - - -	48 12
20	W. Simons, do. 1838 - - - - -	51 75
22	S. Medary & Brothers, do. do. - - - - -	39 00
30	S. Nye & Co., do. do. - - - - -	82 50
	Beals & Green, do. do. - - - - -	58 50
Dec. 5	Joseph Swartz, labor in office October and Nov. - - - - -	52 00
	Thomas Riggles, night-work - - - - -	10 00
	Boas & Copler, advertising in 1838 - - - - -	27 50
6	P. Devergis, jr., do. do. - - - - -	180 00
7	C. G. Wilcox, jr., services rendered - - - - -	60 00
15	W. C. Orme, oil cloth for office - - - - -	4 37
17	James Gaither, table for do. - - - - -	3 75
31	Dixon & Harvey, fuel for do. - - - - -	47 83
	M. Goldsmith, washing for do. - - - - -	3 00
	Joseph Swartz, labor in office, December - - - - -	26 00
1839.		
January 18	W. W. Webber, making carpet for office - - - - -	5 00
March 7	A. B. Claxton & Co., printing - - - - -	28 62
16	Darius Clagett, carpet for office - - - - -	32 75
	James Gaither, sundries - - - - -	33 00
18	E. S. McGlue, repairing office chimney - - - - -	4 00
	Anderson & Scrivener, binding books, &c. - - - - -	3 62
	Packer, Barret & Parke, advertising in 1838 - - - - -	35 75

G—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1839.		
March 20	J. W. Webb, newspaper from 1833 to 1839 -	\$53 34
21	C. Woodward, stove for office -	18 00
	G. Thompson, 2 sets blinds for office -	13 00
23	J. Williams, furniture for office -	42 00
26	Daniel Wheeler, whitewashing office -	2 50
	W. O. Niles, Niles's Register for office -	10 00
	W. Fischer, stationery for office -	16 81
	G. Templeman, do. -	147 60
30	M. Goldsmith, washing for office -	3 00
	F. A. Schneider, sundries for office -	1 75
	J. Swartz, services for 1st quarter, 1839 -	78 00
April 2	W. Jones, P. M., postage in 1838 and 1839 -	8 25
5	T. R. Tanner, atlas for office -	35 00
11	E. Green, furniture for office -	18 00
15	Geo. Templeman, stationery for office -	10 68
19	John Busk, subscription for paper, 1837 to 1839 -	16 00
23	Garret Anderson, stationery -	16 25
27	A. B. Claxton & Co., printing -	14 00
May 5	John A. Blake, blank book for office -	3 50
18	John Brent, labor in office -	3 00
23	Dickson & Harvey, fuel for office -	53 42
June 5	J. T. Sullivan, books and stationery, from May, 1836, to March, 1839 -	165 00
8	G. Templeman, sundries -	13 75
29	M. Goldsmith, washing 2d quarter, 1839 -	3 00
	J. Swartz, services 2d quarter, 1839 -	78 00
July 9	Blair & Rives, subscription to Globe, 1839 -	10 00
13	John Brent, cleansing office -	5 50
August 19	J. Gideon, jr., printing -	83 88
Sept. 4	Gales & Seaton, subscription to National Intelligencer, 1839 -	10 00
6	C. Riggles, night-work -	10 00
13	J. S. & S. A. Bragg, advertising in 1838 -	40 00
	Do. do. do. 1839 -	34 50
16	J. H. Looker, do. do. -	52 50
23	A. B. Claxton & Co., do. do. -	39 00
28	Dawson & Fisher, do. do. -	36 72
	Peter Hay & Co., do. do. -	30 00
30	M. Goldsmith, washing 3d quarter, 1839 -	3 00
	J. Swartz, services in office 3d quarter, 1839 -	78 00
		2,870 98

OFFICE OF COM. GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE,

December 6, 1839.

GEO. GIBSON,

Commissary General of Subsistence.

H.

Statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Commissary General's Office, during the fourth quarter of 1838, and the first three quarters of the year 1839.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.	Total.
1838.			
Oct. 5	George Canning, 1 gross steel pens -	\$2 00	
15	Robert Desilver, stationery -	23 50	
Dec. 19	Curtis & Hand, 1 gross steel pens -	4 00	
	Geo. Canning, washing office windows -	1 00	
31	Robert Desilver, stationery -	22 18	
	George Canning, fuel for public use, 1838 and 1839 -	100 00	
	Fourth quarter of 1838 -	-	\$152 68
1839.			
Jan. 1	Peter Lehman, three months' office rent, to 31st December, 1838 -	125 00	
	First quarter of 1839 -	-	125 00
June 10	James Craig, for safe for office books of account -	30 00	
28	Partrick Henry, 1,000 quills -	23 00	
29	Robert Desilver, stationery -	31 75	
30	Peter Lehman, six months' office rent, to 30th June, 1839 -	250 00	
	Second quarter of 1839 -	-	334 75
Aug. 30	George Canning, cleaning office -	6 00	
Sept. 30	Peter Lehman, three months' office rent, to 30th September, 1839 -	125 00	
	George Canning, fuel for 1839 and 1840 -	100 00	
	Third quarter of 1839 -	-	231 00
			843 43

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, November 26, 1839.

C. IRVINE,
Commissary General of Subsistence.

I.

Abstract of disbursements on account of contingencies of the Surgeon General's Office, in the fourth quarter of 1838, and the first, second, and third quarters of 1839.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.	Total.
1838.			
Nov. 1	W. B. Flounders, for engravings of General Washington, and the Declaration of Independence - -	\$10 50	
27	Kennedy & Elliott, for Turner's Chemistry - - - -	2 00	
Dec. 31	Ann Turton, for washing office towels six months - - - -	4 50	
	Charles Koonen, for office furniture, book case, table, desk, &c. - -	130 00	
	George Templeman, for stationery, &c. - -	12 93	
	George Thompson, for services in removing office furniture - -	1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1839.			\$161 55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan. 18	Gales and Seaton, for advertising the meeting of Medical Board - -	1 50	
March 22	James Kelley, for 1 spittoon, and altering dampers for fire-places - -	2 00	
	Edward S. McGlue, for furnishing materials and repairing fire-places - -	3 00	
23	A. B. Claxton & Co., for printing, and subscription to Army and Navy Chronicle - - - -	11 00	
27	F. Schneider, for repairing andirons - -	1 25	
30	Wm. Fischer, for stationery, &c. - -	35 75	
	Thomas Riggles, for cleaning office privy six months - - - -	7 50	
31	W. B. Benson, for wood hod - - - -	1 25	
	Dickson & Harvey, for office fuel, &c. - -	65 96	
	Anderson & Espy, binding books, &c. - -	6 50	
			135 71
April 5	T. R. Tanner, for one copy of Tanner's new American Atlas, (full bound) - -	35 00	
May 14	J. H. Kirkwood, for faint lining one ream of paper - - - -	1 25	
20	W. McL. Cripps, for making 2 mahogany ink boxes - - - -	10 00	
June 5	Wm. Noell, for one pair Venetian window blinds - - - -	12 00	
7	John Brent, for taking up and shaking office carpets - - - -	1 50	
28	Gales & Seaton, for Daily National Intelligencer - - - -	10 00	

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Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.	Total.
1839.			
June 30	F. Turton, for washing office towels six months - - - -	\$4 50	\$74 25
Sept. 2	John C. Harkness, for repairing and hinging door blinds - - - -	5 31	
30	Thomas Riggles, for cleaning office privy six months - - - -	7 50	130 81
	Wm. Fischer, for stationery, &c. - - - -	44 68	
	Bradley & Catlett, for oil-cloth, &c. - - - -	17 63	
	Garret Anderson, medical books, &c. - - - -	55 69	
			502 32½

TH. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

K.

Abstract of disbursements at the Ordnance Office from the 4th quarter of 1838 to the 3d quarter of 1839, both inclusive, under the appropriation for the contingent expenses of said office.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.	Total.
1838.			
October 1	N. Mullikin, washing towels, and watching - - - -	\$5 50	\$138 40
4	E. Waters, wood - - - -	113 25	
10	E. M. Linthicum, stove - - - -	12 78	
22	J. Robinson, unpacking and setting up gun carriage - - - -	1 87½	
27	T. G. McGlue, putting down carpets - - - -	5 00	
Nov. 2	E. S. McGlue, whitewashing - - - -	3 50	3 50
Dec. 1	J. Sergeant, paper, and binding books - - - -	15 00	
3	J. G. Adams, postages - - - -	2 12½	318 89½
28	J. Sergeant, binding documents and other books - - - -	68 25	
29	Wm. Fischer, stationery, &c. - - - -	119 02	
	Geo. Templeman, Military Laws - - - -	106 50	
	B. Moore, transportation on arms, &c. - - - -	5 00	
31	N. Mullikin, washing towels - - - -	3 00	

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Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.	Total.
1839.			
January 2	James F. Harvey, file boards -	\$10 50	
3	G. Templeman, stationery -	17 50	
4	F. & A. Schneider, repairing locks -	1 25	
14	Smith & Fulton, subscription to Potomac Advocate -	3 00	
15	Mifflin & Parry, subscription to the Pennsylvanian -	16 00	
29	Clement Woodward, stove, and appendages -	24 55	
			\$72 80
February 2	Hamilton & Denham, subscription to Washington Chronicle -	5 00	
	Wm. Thompson, office furniture, and making boxes -	65 31	
13	Wm. King, office furniture, and book cases -	132 58	
20	E. Waters, wood -	15 75	
			218 64
March 13	B. Brien, letter paper -	12 00	
16	A. B. Claxton & Co., printing -	30 00	
20	James Kelly, 1 tin case -	75	
26	T. Riggles, cleaning privy -	10 00	
30	A. B. Claxton & Co., printing -	3 00	
			55 75
April 1	J. Brent, carrying wood, &c. -	20 00	
	F. Ludecke, repairing locks -	75	
2	N. Mullikin, washing towels -	4 50	
4	W. Fischer, stationery -	85 56	
5	T. R. Tanner, Tanner's new American Atlas -	30 00	
			140 81
May 1	J. G. Adams, postages -	2 00	
30	W. T. Berry, table cloth -	5 50	
			7 50
June 3	Edwin Green, 1 office chair -	25 00	
4	J. T. Sullivan, blank books -	194 75	
6	J. Brent, taking up carpets, &c. -	5 00	
27	J. Stephenson, transportation on a box -	1 99	
29	Gales & Seaton, subscription to National Intelligencer -	10 00	
	W. King, drawing-table, and drawing apparatus -	29 25	
			265 99
July 1	N. Mullikin, washing towels -	3 25	
2	C. C. Fulton, subscription to Potomac Advocate -	6 00	

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Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.	Total.
1839.			
July 5	J. Brent, scouring floors, &c. -	\$5 00	
8	Boteler & Donn, 1 chair -	9 00	
23	Blair & Rives, subscription to the Globe - - - -	20 00	
			\$43 25
August 13	J. H. Kirkwood, book-binding -	3 50	
	J. G. Adams, postages -	12 74	
26	E. L. Carey & A. Hart, 1 Barlow on Timber - - - -	6 00	
			22 24
Sept. 30	N. Mullikin, washing towels -	3 37	
			3 37
			1,291 15

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Washington, December 5, 1839.

G. TALCOTT,
Lieut. Col. of Ordnance.

L.

Abstract of disbursements made on account of the contingent expenses of the Engineer Department, from the 30th of September 1838, to the 30th of September, 1839.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Fourth quarter, 1838.	First quarter, 1839.	Second quarter, 1839.	Third quarter, 1839.	Total.
A. B. Claxton & Co. -	Printing blanks, circulars, &c. -	\$42 00	\$44 50	\$5 00	\$8 00	\$99 50
B. Jones -	Sawing wood -	1 87	-	-	-	1 87
Margaret Denham -	Policeing -	4 00	-	-	-	4 00
John Robinson -	Putting down carpets -	4 00	-	-	-	4 00
George Savage -	Sundries -	14 00	5 12	-	-	19 12
John Mulliken -	Ice -	4 87	-	-	-	4 87
Wm. Brent, clerk of court -	Official certificate and seal -	1 25	-	-	-	1 25
George Oates, agent -	Subscription to Courier des Etats Unis -	8 00	-	-	-	8 00
J. G. Adams -	Postage -	1 43	1 07	-	-	2 50
John Coburn -	Coal, cart hire, and labor -	125 12	-	-	-	125 12
John M. Baker -	Book—A View of Com- merce, &c. -	1 00	-	-	-	1 00

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To whom paid.	For what paid.	Fourth quarter, 1838.	First quarter, 1839.	Second quarter, 1839.	Third quarter, 1839.	Total.
Isaac Alexander -	Putting away coal -	\$9 75	-	-	-	\$9 75
Henry Bunthron -	Carrying Intelligencer -	-	\$1 00	-	-	1 00
John Sergeant -	Binding documents -	-	10 50	-	-	10 50
Edward Dyer -	Book-case -	-	19 50	-	-	19 50
F. Taylor -	Books -	-	12 00	-	-	12 00
O. B. Denham -	Washing towels -	-	5 96	\$4 25	-	10 21
D. K. Minor -	Subscription to Railroad Journal -	-	5 00	-	-	5 00
George Boswell -	Charcoal -	-	4 90	-	-	4 90
John Williams -	Drawing boards and map cases -	-	20 37	-	\$35 00	55 37
Robert Moore -	Cartage -	-	50	-	-	50
James Kelley -	Sundries -	-	7 04	-	-	7 04
Edward S. Wright -	Penknives -	-	8 17	-	-	8 17
Ann L. Leake -	Washing towels -	-	1 50	-	-	1 50
Mary Taine -	Scouring -	-	2 00	-	-	2 00
Samuel Stettinius -	Freight of box of books -	-	2 19	-	-	2 19
Franklin Institute -	Essay on Mortars—100 copies -	-	251 13	-	-	251 13
Langtree & O'Sullivan -	Subscription to Review -	-	5 00	-	-	5 00
George Templeman -	Stationery and books -	-	41 62	10 00	-	51 62
William Fischer -	Stationery and books -	-	71 68	-	-	71 68
Thomas Riggles -	Policing -	-	-	4 50	-	4 50
William Wilson -	File case -	-	-	18 00	-	18 00
John Hopkins -	Charcoal -	-	-	10 00	-	10 00
Gales & Seaton -	Documents -	-	-	25 00	-	25 00
J. G. Bruff -	Drawing board -	-	-	3 00	-	3 00
John A. Blake -	Bookbinding -	-	-	6 00	-	6 00
Edward Deeble -	Bookbinding -	-	-	17 00	-	17 00
R. Magruder -	Scouring, &c. -	-	-	8 25	-	8 25
Major R. Delafield -	Books -	-	-	134 78	-	134 78
Swords, Stanford, & Co. -	Books -	-	-	256 62	-	256 62
R. B. Reeves -	Map cases -	-	-	-	249 00	249 00
Balaam Birch -	Map cases and carpentry -	-	-	-	81 00	81 00
D. O. Hare -	Engraving stamp -	-	-	-	15 00	15 00
Deckson & Harvey -	Wood -	-	-	-	7 50	7 50
Blair & Rives -	Subscription to Globe -	-	-	-	10 00	10 00
James Burchenal -	Books -	-	-	-	5 12	5 12
Charles Cruikshank -	Stationery, &c. -	-	-	-	9 75	9 75
R. Cruikshank -	Freight, &c. -	-	-	-	2 12	2 12
William Fry -	Subscription to National Gazette -	-	-	-	18 00	18 00
J. W. Inglehart -	Charcoal -	-	-	-	10 62	10 62
Joseph K. Boyd -	Hair cushion -	-	-	-	4 87	4 87
George Lamb -	Mail bag, &c. -	-	-	-	3 50	3 50
		217 29	520 75	502 40	459 48	1,699 92

JOS. G. TOTTEN,
Colonel and Chief Engineer.

M.

Abstract of expenditure of the contingent fund of the Topographical Bureau, from the 1st day of October, 1838, to the 30th day of September, 1839.

To whom paid.	Nature of payment.	Amount.
George Templeman -	Stationery and public documents	\$286 84
F. Lamajerie -	Stationery -	19 50
W. Fischer -	Do. -	39 18
A. B. Claxton & Co. -	Printing -	33 50
Blair & Rives -	Do. -	10 00
Langtree & O'Sullivan -	Do. -	5 00
James Gaither -	Office furniture -	25 75
James Kelly -	Do. -	2 50
Samuel S. Briggs -	Do. -	20 00
S. Louderback -	Do. -	45 25
E. Schneider -	Do. -	6 75
John Coburn -	Fuel -	126 00
George Horseman -	Do. -	16 10
Dickson & Harvey -	Do. -	18 62
John Culver -	Do. -	13 20
L. Feuchtwanger -	Instruments -	79 50
J. Montandon -	Repairing instruments -	10 00
R. H. L. Villard -	Do. -	9 50
C. E. Eckel -	Do. -	15 00
Edward S. McGlue -	Cleaning and removing furniture -	8 50
George McGlue -	Carpenters' work -	23 50
Sundry persons -	Labor -	39 50
P. Cronin -	Freight -	5 44
L. Thomas -	Do. -	8 06
John Griswold -	Do. -	3 00
Judah Dobson -	Books -	41 50
Garret Anderson -	Do. -	12 00
H. S. Tanner -	Maps -	56 00
James Lawrence -	Sundries -	41 62
R. Keyworth -	Engraving key plates -	2 00
James Lawrence -	Washing spreads and towels -	20 75
J. A. Blake -	Binding books -	3 50
James Lawrence -	Binding maps -	22 30
Thomas T. Parker -	Glazing -	1 87
Thomas Riggles -	Cleaning privies -	10 00
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TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
November 30, 1839.

J. J. ABERT,
Colonel Topographical Engineers.

Statement of payments actually made for contingent expenses of the Paymaster General's Office, during the fourth quarter of the year 1838, and the first three quarters of the year 1839, exclusive of outstanding claims.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1838.		
Nov. 3	Thomas Grose, sawing and packing away wood	\$6 12
1839.		
Jan. 5	Thomas Grose, sawing and packing away wood	5 87
Feb. 13	Jacob Brodbeck, washing towels, sweeping chimneys, &c.	11 62
March 5	A. B. Claxton & Co., subscription to Army and Navy Chronicle for one year, ending the 31st December, 1839	5 00
	A. B. Claxton & Co., printing	15 00
9	James Gaither, file boards	4 00
12	A. B. Claxton & Co., printing	27 00
25	Edward Deeble, 17 volumes of Congressional Documents	25 50
27	J. Burl, sawing wood, &c.	50
	Jacob Gideon, jr., binding two volumes Laws of the United States	1 50
April 8	Dickson & Harvey, wood and coal	60 12
	Blair & Rives, two years' subscription to the Globe, ending on the 19th of June, 1839	20 00
15	W. Fischer, stationery	118 50
20	Frank Taylor, books and stationery	15 00
22	Blair & Rives, printing, binding, &c.	18 25
23	John T. Sullivan, stationery, blank books, &c.	96 62
May 14	James Gaither, pine case for papers	8 00
June 13	George Templeman, Military Laws, 3 volumes	9 00
29	Gales & Seaton, one year's subscription to the National Intelligencer, ending the 24th April, 1839	10 00
July 3	William Riggles, scavenger's work to the 4th of June, 1839	3 75
August 3	James Gaither, file boards	1 80
13	R. W. & G. Brooke, pine boxes for papers	3 50
19	Jacob Gideon, jr., printing	8 00
		474 65

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

City of Washington, November 1, 1839.

NATHANIEL FRYE,

Disbursing Agent, &c.

O.

Statement of the expenditures made between September 30, 1838, and October 1, 1839, from the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the northwest Executive building.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1838.		
Nov. 1	George Bomford, ex'r., rent of Bounty Land Office rooms - - -	\$20 00
20	Samuel Stott, expenditure on fire-engine in charge of Union Fire Company - -	86 87
5	Paul H. Borland, sheet iron fire-boards, stove pipe, &c. - - -	14 75
24	Ferdinando Pettrich, two Terra Cotta Hetruscan mantels - - -	160 00
30	Rezin Magruder, night-work - - -	5 00
October 3	Do. do. - - -	10 00
18	John Garrison, sawing and packing away wood - - -	7 75
19	John Burrell, moving furniture, and scouring passages - - -	7 25
27	Thomas Adams, lamp posts, lamps, &c. - -	61 50
Dec. 13	Samuel Stott, services of engine keeper - -	37 50
24	John Burrell, sawing and packing wood, and cleaning away snow - - -	44 00
31	John Brent, for lighting and keeping lamps in order - - -	41 00
	John Ingram, for services as laborer for the northwest Executive building - -	75 00
1839.		
January 31	Rezin Magruder, night-work - - -	5 00
February 5	John Burrell and others, cleaning away snow -	12 50
March 7	John Coburn, wood, coal, sawing, packing, and stowing - - -	611 50
8	J. Brooks & Co., wood - - -	232 87
11	Ferdinando Pettrich, Terra Cotta Hetruscan mantel - - -	80 00
	Anthony Preston, repairing slate roof - -	20 00
13	Jno. Coburn, oil, candles, lamp wick, brushes, &c. -	378 46
14	Clement Woodward, stoves and pipe - -	41 00
18	David English, jr., hardware - - -	5 87
16	James Crampton, mason work, and materials -	381 40
22	John Burrell, cutting and packing wood - -	35 20
30	Geo. Bomford, ex'r., Bounty Land Office rooms -	40 00
	William Lloyd, carpenter's work, and materials -	60 68
	Rezin Magruder, night-work - - -	5 00
	John Brent, lighting and keeping lamps in order -	36 00
	John Ingram, service as laborer of building -	75 00
	John Coburn, wood, charcoal, oil, candles, brushes, &c. - - -	242 33

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Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1839.		
March 30	James Maher, improving grounds, shrubbery, and planting trees, cutting grass, &c., &c. -	\$389 57
April 2	John P. Stallings, painting rooms, &c. -	109 62
11	F. R. Dorsett, carpenter's work, and materials -	42 75
	F. A. Schneider, blacksmith's work -	21 00
15	Samuel Stott, service of keeping fire engine -	50 00
May 11	John Burrell, labor on grounds, and splitting wood -	5 50
31	Rezin Magruder, night-work -	5 00
June 3	Thomas T. Parker, glazing -	2 50
20	John Ingram, service of laborer of building -	75 00
29	Jno. Brent, lighting and keeping lamps in order, scouring windows and floors, and taking up and shaking carpets -	52 74
July 1	John Burrell, work on grounds, and scrubbing passage -	8 75
	Thomas Riggles, night-work at Bounty Land Office -	7 50
31	Rezin Magruder, night-service -	5 00
August 1	Charles Stewart, white and yellowwashing rooms -	13 00
	George Bomford, ex'r., rent of Bounty Land Office rooms to June 30 -	20 00
8	William T. Dove, taking down Franklin stove, and repairing fire place -	2 50
31	Charles Stewart, whitewashing and cleaning paints -	6 75
Sept. 30	John Ingram, service as laborer of building -	75 00
	Jno. Brent, lighting and keeping lamps in order -	39 00
	Thomas Collins, labor on department grounds -	36 00
August 22	Wm. M. McCauley, covering stairs and platforms with zinc, 316 lbs. -	56 88
Sept. 30	Rezin Magruder, night-service -	5 00
		3,862 50

WAR DEPARTMENT,
December 3, 1839.

JOHN T. COCHRANE,
Superintendent and Disbursing Agent.

REPORT

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

TRANSMITTED

Document showing the contingent expenses of the United States Navy
for the year ending September 30, 1899.

December 30, 1899.

Read and subject to be printed.

Navy Department, December 30, 1899.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to the resolution
of the act of Congress of the 31 of March, 1899, an account of contingent
expenses under the head of contingent expenses of the Navy, authorized
in detail and allowed in the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury
from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, inclusive.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. K. FAULBLOOM

First Lieutenant of the United States Navy.

Very truly yours,

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Date	Particulars and by what order	Amount
March 30	John H. H. improving grounds, 4 horses feeding grain, carrying grain, etc.	\$367 57
April 10	John H. H. painting rooms, etc.	122 52
11	John H. H. carpenter's work and painting	12 75
15	John H. H. blacksmith's work	31 00
15	John H. H. general hauling for	50 00
May 21	John H. H. labor on grounds and	6 50
25	John H. H. labor on grounds	5 00
June 1	John H. H. labor on grounds	5 50
1	John H. H. labor on grounds	75 00
1	John H. H. labor on grounds	52 75
June 1	John H. H. labor on grounds and	9 75
1	Thomas Rigger, nightwork at Bowler Hall	7 50
31	John H. H. night service	5 00
August 1	John H. H. labor on grounds and	13 00
1	John H. H. labor on grounds and	20 75
1	John H. H. labor on grounds and	2 50
21	John H. H. whitewashing and cleaning	5 75
Sept. 30	John H. H. labor on grounds and	75 00
30	John H. H. labor on grounds and	39 00
30	Thomas Collins, labor on department	36 00
October 25	Wm. M. McCauley, covering barn and	55 66
Nov. 30	Edw. Magruder, night service	5 00
		1,562 50

DEPARTMENT

December 3, 1839.

JOHN T. COLMAN

Superintendent and Disbursing Agent